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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	January 31, 2005
<u>M. Verdi, et al</u>	:	Group Art No.: 3623
<u>Serial No. 09/522,162</u>	:	Examiner: M. C. Heck
<u>Filed: March 9, 2000</u>	:	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
<u>Title: COMPUTERIZED KNOWLEDGE BROKER SYSTEM</u>		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on January 31, 2005, the 30th having fallen on a weekend.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,  
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